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25X1 6. [] Advised Mrs. Yates, in the office of Senator Robert C. Byrd, in response to her question concerning a copy of a letter dated 7 April from Mr. L. G. Wilson, of Moundsville, West Virginia, and addressed to Mr. John S. Warner, Legislative Counsel, Committee on Appropriations, Washington, D. C., that we are preparing a response to Mr. Wilson and will be pleased to furnish a copy of our response to the Senator's office.

25X1 8. [] Attended, as an observer, hearings by the House Government Operations Government Activities Subcommittee on H. R. 7865 to repeal the 1895 statutes prohibiting the employment of employees of the Pinkerton Detective Agency or similar agencies by the Government. Witnesses testifying represented the Civil Service Commission, Government Services Administration, District of Columbia Government, the American Federation of Government Employees and the Pinkerton Detective Agency. Several letters and telegrams including a letter from the Department of Justice were also placed in the record. The only opposition to the bill was registered by James Campbell, of the Employee's Union. In answering questions on GSA's use of outside agencies for protective and custodial services, the GSA witnesses used as an example the protective service provided for the new CIA building while it was under construction. There was no mention of the draft amendment to the bill circulated by the Committee staff, but it was quite clear that Representative Moss was not in favor of a full repeal as provided in the original bill. The hearings adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

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